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NEW DELHI FOR US TEXTILE TEAM

GENEVA FOR SPRUCE

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, HK  
SUBJ: TEXTILES: HONG KONG TRADE DATE IN CATEGORY 120

REF: NEW DELHI 12103

1. WE BELIEVE TSAD'S FIGURE OF 60,000 SUITS IS IN ADDITION TO  
THE EA FIGURE AT WHICH HKG WAS CALLED. HE SAID IT WAS VERY  
DIFFICULT TO SAY HOW MANY ADDITIONAL EA'S THEY NEEDED TO ISSUE,  
AND, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, PUT THIS OUT AS A  
VERY ROUGH ESTIMATE. WE SUSPECT IT IS ON THE HIGH SIDE.

2. HKG APPEARS TO FEEL STRONGLY ON THE CATEGORY 120 ISSUE. TSAO  
EXPLAINED THEY ARE ONLY A MINOR SUPPLIER, AND BELIEVE IT WOULD  
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BE UNFAIR DISCRIMINATION IF HK WERE RESTRAINED WHILE MAJOR

SUPPLIERS WERE NOT. QUESTION IS CLEARLY ONE OF PRINCIPLE AND PRECEDENT FOR HKG. THAT IS WHY TSAO RECONSIDERED AND WITHDREW HIS EARLIER UNOFFICIAL SUGGESTION.

3. CATEGORY 120 EXPORTS TO DATE ARE 57,703 SUITS. EA'S FOR 59,113 WERE ISSUED PRIOR TO SUSPENSION. CONSEQUENTLY, 1410 REMAIN OUTSTANDING.  
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